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Re: U.S. Non-Provisional Patent Application
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.312;
2. A clean copy of the specification including the amendments made; and
3. One (1) return postcard.

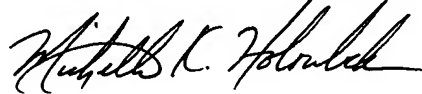
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Sir:

Submitted herein is an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 in response to a Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification, mailed June 29, 2004. As payment of the issue fee has not yet been made or is filed herewith, Applicant respectfully submits that filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 is proper. (M.P.E.P. § 714.16.)

It is believed that extensions of time are not required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this Amendment. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.